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ALLOCATION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present requirement of power in each State/UT and the power actually supplied by each Central Public Sector Undertaking:

(b) the criteria followed in allocation of power to the States;

(c) whether several State Governments/UTs have sought additional allocation of power to them; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to meet their demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The State-wise requirement of power during the current year (April − June, 2006) and the power scheduled to various States/UTs from each Central Public Sector Undertaking are given in Annexure.

(b) : The 85% capacity of Central Sector generating stations in a region is generally allocated to the constituent States on firm basis. Allocation of firm power to various States/Union Territories from Central Sector Projects is done as per central formula for allocation of power in which equal weightage is given to central plan assistance received by States/Union Territories and energy consumption of States/Union Territories during last five years. The formula is being treated as guideline w.e.f. April, 2000. The remaining 15% capacity is allocated by the Central Government to the States/UTs for meeting their emergent and seasonal requirements.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : The requests received from States/UTs are considered keeping in view the nature of request, relative power supply position of States/UTs, etc.